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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: CONTENT SELECTION METHOD,
CONTENT SELECTION REQUESTING
STATION, CONTENT PROVIDING STATION,
CONTENT SWITCHING INSTRUCTION
DEVICE, PROGRAM, COMPUTER-
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
STORING THE PROGRAM, AND NETWORK
SYSTEM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

An abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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